

CITY OF DETROIT FISCAL 2006/07 BUDGET

AGENCY 13 BUILDINGS AND SAFETY ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Buildings and Safety Engineering Department provides for the safety, health and welfare of the general public as it pertains to buildings and their environs in an efficient, cost-effective, user-friendly and professional manner.

DESCRIPTION

The Buildings and Safety Engineering Department enforces zoning and construction codes that regulate the erection, alteration, use and maintenance of new and existing buildings and structures. The Department issues permits and monitors construction and use through inspection services. The maintenance of conditions in existing buildings and their environs are regulated by ordinances that require periodic inspections.

GOALS

1. Ensure the safe design and construction of buildings and installation of components by enforcing current nationally recognized codes as established by ordinance.
2. Maintain the stability and safety of neighborhoods by enforcing the property maintenance code and other related ordinances.
3. Ensure peace and safety of the public by enforcing zoning codes, conditions and other relevant regulations. Satisfy business, residential and other customer needs.
4. Operate the department in a financially responsible manner to provide for a lower cost of government and pass efficiencies along to customers.
5. Build and maintain a high-performance organization that is the department sought by employees to work in and results in national, state and local respect for the skills and expertise of the employees.
6. Reduce the number of vacant and dangerous structures within the city.

DEPARTMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	ENTERPRISE FUND	BLOCK GRANT	TOTAL
EXPENDITURES	\$28,781,473	\$7,243,775	\$36,025,248
REVENUES	<u>28,781,473</u>	<u>7,243,775</u>	<u>36,025,248</u>
NET TAX COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
POSITIONS	300	31	331